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APPARATUS THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-5, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: